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*ANNUAL REPORT*

# *THORNTON*

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ANNUAL REPORT  
*OF THE*  
TOWN OFFICERS  
*OF*  
THORNTON, N. H.

*FOR THE*  
  
Year Ending February 15, 1916

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*Record Print, Plymouth.*

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## INVENTORY.

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### Real and Personal Property, April 1, 1915.

Improved and unimproved lands and buildings,	\$258,000 00
195 horses,	28,070 00
2 mules,	300 00
12 oxen,	1,070 00
147 cows,	5,609 00
41 neat stock,	1,775 00
86 sheep,	302 00
5 hogs,	60 00
12 automobiles,	3,200 00
4 portable mills,	2,400 00
Wood and lumber not stock in trade,	80 00
Money on hand at interest or on deposit,	200 00
Stock in trade,	23,950 00
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	\$325,016 00
164 polls, at \$2.00, \$328.00.	
Amount of taxes assessed, including poll taxes,	\$7,121 35
Rate per cent, \$2.09 on \$100.00.	
Amount exempt to soldiers,	\$3,000 00

## SELECTMEN'S ACCOUNT.

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### Receipts.

Received from state treasurer as follows:

Maintenance money trunk line,	\$1,941 10
Maintenance money state aid,	11 83
Bounty money, 1914	48 60
Forest fire account, 1913,	74 86
State aid, permanent improvement highways,	299 29
Railroad tax,	353 95
Savings bank tax,	327 47
Literary fund,	72 80
Proportion of school fund,	361 70
Received from Pemigewasset National Bank,	
on note,	2,000 00
Received cash for old House journals,	5 00
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	\$5,496 60
Paid cash to town treasurer,	\$5,496 60

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### TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

George W. Ripley, selectman and money paid out,	\$ 68 97
Claude R. Chase, selectman, and money paid out,	77 00
Bert Avery, selectman, and money paid out,	48 92
W. B. Emmons, treasurer, and money paid out,	50 40
W. P. VanHousen, town clerk, and stationery and stamps,	39 62
A. C. Moulton, superintendent of cemetery,	30 00

Alfred Bowen, janitor, constable and health officer,	23 00
Mrs. Annie Fadden, member school board and postage,	22 00
Mrs. Anna K. Dobson, member school board,	20 00
Mrs. Lula Bowles, truant officer and taking enumeration,	10 00
Amy L. Barnard, librarian,	52 00
F. A. Barnard, supervisor and school auditor,	6 00
Bert Avery, supervisor,	4 00
Frank L. Houston, ballot clerk and auditor,	6 00
George Adams, police officer,	16 50
John W. Wallace, overseer of poor,	10 00
Oscar M. Jones, collector 1914,	75 00
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	\$559 41

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#### MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid by orders on town treasurer:	
Emmons Bros. Co., snowing West Thornton bridge,	\$ 4 55
George W. Fadden, highway money, 1914,	6 68
Ned M. Hackett, board of Emeline Clement,	150 00
George W. Ripley, support of Powell family,	260 00
Edson C. Eastman, town books and blanks,	5 03
Frank W. Steele, collector 1912,	100 00
Frank W. Steele, collector 1913,	75 00
Frank W. Steele, work on bridge and breaking roads,	17 25
William Lyford, services as moderator 1914,	5 00
Nelson Clapper, keeping tramps,	44 75
Herbert R. Downing, maintenance state road,	2,438 20

Herbert R. Downing, highway West side of river,	17 82
Claude R. Chase, account Milo Annis,	3 00
E. A. Chase, printing town reports,	34 90
W. P. VanHousen, expense moving West Thornton school house,	427 65
John F. Emmons estate, for school house lot,	100 00
Mrs. Wm. Weeks, watering trough 1914,	3 00
John Keniston, surveying school house lot and making deed,	6 68
Henry B. Bacon, tuition Frances N. Frye at Tilton,	13 33
H. A. Cheney, M. D., medical examination for school board,	1 50
Anna K. Dobson, freight on school supplies,	1 70
E. E. Babb & Co., school books and supplies,	38 22
American Book Co., school books,	41 74
Ginn & Co., school books,	11 69
Wm. J. Randolph, real estate transfers 1914,	2 06
Lester W. Bradley, road agent, Dist. No. 3,	509 69
Herbert A. Broad, road agent, Dist. N. 1,	373 96
John F. Merrill, road agent, Dist. No. 2,	518 23
John F. Merrill, maintenance state aid,	24 83
John F. Merrill, permanent improvement,	801 60
Town officers' salaries,	559 41
Pemigewasset National Bank, interest on notes,	278 34
Harold L. Bond Co., tools for highways,	49 49
Plymouth School District, High school tuition,	270 00
A. D. Pike, lighting bridge, oil, etc.,	26 47
A. D. Pike, snowing bridge,	4 80
Parker & Young Co., bridge plank and lumber,	184 62
North East Metal Culvert Co., iron culverts,	327 73
Oscar M. Jones, land sold to town for taxes,	129 43



W. D. Veazey & Co., keeping tramps,	28 50
W. D. Veazey & Co., building bridge at West Thornton station,	93 25
Alex Pope, blacksmithing on road machine,	5 00
Cyrus Hodgson, note and interest,	553 19
Abbie Hodgson, note and interest,	553 19
Bert Avery, running road machine,	82 25
F. L. Hazeltine, snowing bridge,	5 50
F. L. Hazeltine, supplies for Mrs. Ernest Haynes,	4 48
Claude R. Chase, work on highway and money paid out,	35 13
Johnson Lumber Co., for lumber,	4 78
E. N. Babbitt, bridge plans,	5 00
E. C. Chase, M. D., medical service for Abbie L. Fox,	19 00
Georgia L. Merrill, truant officer to Sept. 1, 1915,	5 00
R. E. Lane, school supplies,	2 08
E. H. Hallett, county tax,	426 70
Town of Lincoln, tuition of Louisa Emmons,	15 00
Leon N. Brown, work at West Thornton bridge,	2 00
Mrs. Luella Houston, on note,	175 00
J. L. Quimby, for stone work,	3 00
C. V. Ham, work at Bagley Brook bridge,	4 50
C. R. Chase, work at Bagley Brook bridge, and cement,	8 50
A. G. Simpson, casket, embalming and services at funeral of Abbie L. Fox,	45 00
Will S. Merrill, work on highway 1914,	5 90
C. H. Pettengill, drawing lumber to West Thornton bridge,	2 00
The United Construction Co., road machine blade,	7 00



Dr. John M. Cheney, consultation for	
Abbie L. Fox,	5 00
Mrs. Olive A. Weeks, public watering trough,	3 00
J. H. Steele, public watering trough,	3 00
W. B. Emmons, school treasurer,	1,900 06
B. F. Merrill, public watering trough,	3 00
George L. Plimpton, High school tuition,	
C. W. Nelson,	13 34
N. B. Cook, supplies for James Fox family,	15 84
Grafton County Farm, board of Frank	
Bickner,	156 47
Burleigh & Adams, legal advice 1914, 1915,	18 00
P. H. Crawford, money raised for Memorial	
day,	15 00
H. A. Cheney, M. D., medical service for	
Abbie L. Fox,	12 00
Frank G. Smith, cement,	5 70
Harry Emmons, drawing hearse,	4 00
Harry Emmons, work on school house	
foundation,	9 00
John W. Plummer, state tax,	624 00
George W. Ripley, expense taking Abbie L. Fox	
to state hospital,	14 39
John W. Wallace, supplies account James	
Fox family,	6 61
Anna K. Dobson, freight on school books,	1 70
George W. Ripley, account bounty money	
paid out,	36 40
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	\$12,805 81

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#### BOUNTY ACCOUNT.

Paid bounty on 230 hedgehogs,	\$46 00
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Paid bounty on 8 bears,	40 00
Paid bounty on 2 wildcats,	4 00
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	\$90 00
Received from state,	55 00
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Bounty money due from state,	\$35 00

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#### PAID ON NOTES.

Cyrus Hodgson,	\$553 19
Abbie Hodgson,	553 19
Luella Houston,	175 00
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	\$1,281 38

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#### DUE ON NOTES.

Edna Willey,	\$ 19 94
Annie Willey,	19 94
John H. Steele,	2,083 36
Luella Houston,	354 64
Pemigewasset National Bank,	7,145 83
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	\$9,623 71

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#### CEMETERY REPORT.

Received for lots,	\$40 00
Paid for care of cemetery,	\$30 00

A. C. MOULTON, Superintendent.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

### Assets.

In treasury, Feb. 15, 1916,	\$1,884 96
In collector's hands, 1909,1910, 1912, 1913,	41 00
In collector's hands, 1914,	39 82
In collector's hands, 1915,	3,453 01
Due from state, bounty money,	35 00
Due from county,	212 26
Land bought by town for taxes,	1,166 73
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	\$6,832 78

### Liabilities.

Due on notes,	\$9,623 71
Joint fund account in treasury,	58
Maintenance account, state aid in treasury,	2 00
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Total liabilities,	\$9,626 29
Liabilities above assets,	\$2,793 51
Increase of debt during year,	211 12
Statement Taylor fund in Thornton,	1,045 25
Statement school fund in Thornton,	1,312 50

GEORGE W. RIPLEY,  
CLAUDE R. CHASE,  
BERT AVERY,

Selectmen of Thornton.

February 15, 1916.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

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### Receipts.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1916,	\$2,023 37
Received of collector for 1913,	209 57
Received of collector for 1914,	3,171 89
Received of collector for 1915,	3,668 34
Received of selectmen,	5,496 60
Received of town clerk,	81 00
Received of superintendent of cemeteries,	40 00
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	\$14,690 77
Paid on orders,	12,805 81
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Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1916,	\$1,884 96

W. B. EMMONS, Treasurer.

## ROAD AGENT'S REPORT.

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### HERBERT A. BROAD, DISTRICT NO. 1.

#### Receipts.

Received from selectmen by order on treasurer,	\$373 96
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#### Expenditures.

H. A. Broad, labor, lumber and freight,	\$148 25
Charles Elliott, labor,	4 00
George Orris, labor,	36 75
Perley Colby, labor,	30 64
E. L. Smalley, labor,	9 63
William Dolloff, labor,	28 88
Stephen M. Biddle, labor,	6 13
G. T. C. Smith, labor, drills and dynamite,	3 05
Fred Young, labor,	8 75
James Sharkey, labor,	3 50
Fred H. Dolloff, labor,	17 50
Frank L. Houston, labor,	32 99
David McLeod, labor,	12 26
Truman A. Heath, labor,	25 63
C. M. Biddle, gravel,	75
John Washburn, labor,	5 25
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	\$373 96

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### JOHN F. MERRILL, DISTRICT NO. 2.

#### Receipts.

Received of selectmen by orders on treasurer,	\$518 23
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# Expenditures.

Frank Plummer,	\$ 8 75
Will Merrill,	43 75
Willis Merrill,	22 31
A. C. Benton, work and gravel,	48 50
Oscar Jones, work and gravel,	21 80
Willis Caldon, work and gravel,	19 95
George Avery,	9 90
Joe Rollins,	8 75
Emery Tobyne,	21 37
Otis Knowles,	21 62
A. D. Pike,	2 25
John Ross,	1 75
Albert Merrill,	1 75
Harry Worth,	3 50
Dana Fadden,	19 25
James Sharkey,	15 75
Earl Caldon,	7 88
A. C. Moulton,	37 52
George Fadden,	2 25
Frank Haynes, work, plank and board,	8 20
William Ripley,	2 00
Frank Smith, for cement,	8 88
Freight on cement,	79
Freight on culverts and shovels,	12 63
One marker,	1 25
John F. Merrill, work, team and extra man,	147 78
George Wm. Jones,	10
John F. Merrill, making drag,	2 50
William McLeod, for irons,	1 50
Willis Horner, breaking roads,	3 00
John F. Merrill, breaking roads,	9 00
O. M. Jones, breaking roads,	2 00
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	\$518 23

LESTER W. BRADLEY, DISTRICT NO. 3.

Receipts.

Received from selectmen by orders on treasurer,	\$509 69
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Expenditures.

Thomas Stapleton, labor,	\$ 10 24
Nelson Brown, labor,	26 10
Bert Avery, labor,	32 19
Lee Hoffman, labor,	4 38
Charles Corum, labor,	4 38
Walter Hoffman, labor,	3 50
Albert Petrain, labor,	4 38
Clarence Hart, labor,	9 63
B. F. Merrill, labor,	270 29
Leland Holmes, labor,	7 50
J. T. Bradley, labor,	8 68
D. B. Baston, stone, posts and railings,	20 00
L. W. Bradley, bridge plank and railings,	40 02
L. W. Bradley, labor,	68 40
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	\$509 69



## PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT.

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JOHN F. MERRILL, AGENT.

### Receipts.

Received for construction,	\$801 60
Balance left from last year,	6 05
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	\$807 65

### Expenditures.

Willis Merrill,	\$ 22 80
James Sharkey,	29 63
Will S. Merrill,	27 58
George Avery,	20 33
Willis Horner,	2 25
Ed Bell,	66 50
O. G. Smith,	11 60
James Fox,	9 00
Otis Knowles,	21 10
William McLeod,	7 20
Walter Downing,	5 40
George Sawyer,	18 00
Dana Fadden,	20 10
Dana Fadden, team,	54 75
John Ross,	14 70
Joe Rollins,	18 30
A. C. Benton,	3 90
A. C. Benton, team,	54 75
George Fadden,	52 75
Earl Caldon,	14 40
A. C. Moulton,	50 25
O. M. Jones,	5 40

O. M. Jones, team,	36 75
John Irving,	48 00
John F. Merrill,	66 10
John F. Merrill, team,	70 55
Emery Tobyne,	90
Marion Uhlman, gravel,	48 60
Telephone charges,	1 10
Delivery on freight,	1 00

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\$803 69

State engineer's bill, 3 35

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\$807 04

Balance of fund, 61

**Maintenance Account—Permanent Improvement.**

Allowed for maintenance, \$30 00

**Expenditures.**

John F. Merrill,	\$22 83
Will Merrill,	1 00
Willis Merrill,	1 00

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\$24 83

Balance of fund, \$5 17

## TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE.

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HERBERT R. DOWNING, AGENT.

### Receipts.

Received from selectmen by orders on treasurer,	\$2,438 20
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### Expenditures.

H. R. Downing, patrol,	\$725 57
R. W. Lyford,	9 00
A. F. Olsen,	61 00
John McCay,	8 10
Henry Fifield,	43 20
R. M. Cook,	173 70
Wm. Lyford,	19 12
C. R. Chase,	18 00
D. W. Downing,	23 62
P. M. Downing,	7 20
C. V. Ham,	13 50
L. N. Brown,	6 75
Orrin Downing,	6 00
E. C. Burleigh,	14 50
Ernest Mayhew,	3 60
G. F. Downing,	9 00
Bert Avery,	15 75
Nelson Clapper,	7 20
Alex Pope, steel,	3 00
L. N. Brown, posts,	3 40
J. S. Renfrew, for railings,	48 00
Wm. Lyford, posts,	31 30
W. B. Avery, merchandise,	33 70
Sears, Roebuck Co., paint,	49 00

B. & M. R. R., freight,	3 06
Henry Fifield, gravel,	13 50
Johnson Lumber Co., railings,	2 69
W. B. Avery, paint,	8 40
D. W. Downing, posts,	1 00
Sylvester Carter, clay,	2 00
H. Locke, gravel,	70
D. W. Downing, gravel,	23 30
John Irving, gravel,	2 75
C. R. Chase, clay,	50
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	\$1,401 11

#### Canfield Hill Account.

F. G. Smith, cement,	\$ 14 48
C. R. Chase, fill,	90 00
C. R. Chase, logs,	1 50
D. W. Downing, gravel,	20 00
W. B. Avery, tools,	6 75
W. D. Veazey, dynamite,	5 66
C. V. Ham, lighting lanterns,	3 50
A. F. Olsen, labor,	42 30
Glenn Duffy, labor,	39 60
Nelson Clapper, labor,	28 80
Orrin Downing, labor,	31 00
Ernest Mayhew, labor,	19 80
H. A. Fifield, labor,	45 00
Fred Connor, labor,	47 00
W. D. Downing, labor,	10 00
R. M. Cook, labor,	38 70
Ora Downing, labor,	18 90
Fred Ames, labor,	18 90
William Ames, labor,	9 00
C. V. Ham, labor,	78 75
L. N. Brown, labor,	99 00

G. F. Downing, labor,	27 00
E. C. Burleigh, labor,	36 00
A. D. Merrill, labor,	33 75
J. S. Renfrew, labor,	76 50
S. D. Frye, labor,	67 50
D. W. Downing, labor,	51 75
H. R. Downing, labor,	72 05
P. N. Downing, labor,	90
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	\$1,037 09
Maintenance,	1,401 11
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	\$2,438 20

## REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

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### Receipts.

Library money in bank,	\$239 75
Received for fines,	1 56
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	\$241 31

### Expenditures.

W. C. Gibson, for books,	\$157 67
Insurance premium,	11 00
Library stickers,	1 25
Freight on books,	64
Car fare on account of insurance,	56
Getting books from station, postage and stationery,	88
Library cards,	1 56
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	\$167 56
Balance in bank,	\$73 75
Books taken out the past year,	724
New books bought,	215
Books sent to Mad River,	122
Books given,	2

MARY LYFORD,  
FRANK A. BARNARD,  
FRANCES EMMONS,  
Library Trustees.

## AUDITOR'S REPORT.

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Thornton, N. H., Feb. 15, 1916.

Having examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Overseer of Poor, Library Trustees and Road Agents, I find them correctly cast and properly vouched, for the year ending Feb. 15, 1916.

FRANK L. HOUSTON, Auditor.



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Births Registered in the Town of Thornton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1915.

Date of Birth 1915.	Name of Child (If any)	Sex and condition			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Father's Age	Mother's Age	
		Male or Female	Living or Stillborn	No. child 1st. 2d &c.										
														Color
Jan 23	Malcolm	M	S B	2	W	Irving Corrigan Wm Downing	Lizzie Avery	W	Thornton	Carpenter Farming	Thornton	45	3	
May 19	Lawrence Wellman	M	Liv'g	3	"	Fred H. Delloff	Minnie A Child	"	Thornton	Mechanic	Thornton	38	8	
" 31	"	"	"	6	"	Henry E. Cook	Ella May Chappier	"	Thornton	Laborer	Loranco Italy	32	2	
June 15	"	F	"	4	"	Lorenzo Rich	Sallia Paravella	"	Thornton	Farming	Ellsworth	39	8	
July 22	"	M	"	3	"	Ezra R. Downing	Marion Tobye	"	Thornton	Farming	Thornton	25	2	
Aug 29	"	F	"	1	"	Lester Bradley	Hattie Stickey	"	Thornton	Farming	Thornton	45	3	
Sept 1	Irene Pearl	"	"	11	"	Laurence Shores	Pearl Venot	"	Thornton	Millwright	Danbury	45	3	
" 4	"	"	"	6	"	George W Kibley	Florence M Drake	"	Thornton	Farming	Thornton	44	3	
" 27	"	M	"	11	"	Herbert A Broad	Grace M Lyford	"	Thornton	Farming	Thornton	45	3	
" 30	"	"	"	11	"	William Ripley	Mabel L Drake	"	Thornton	Farming	Thornton	47	2	
Oct 16	John D	"	"	6	"	John Merrill	Roxie Dunklee	"	Thornton	Farming	Thornton	58	3	
" 21	Franklin Herbert	"	"	1	"	Frank H Haynes	Eloise M Moses	"	Thornton	Farming	Pittsburg	33	2	
Dec 23	"	F	"	"	"	Frank E S Drake	Carrie M Avery	"	Thornton	Laborer	Waterville			

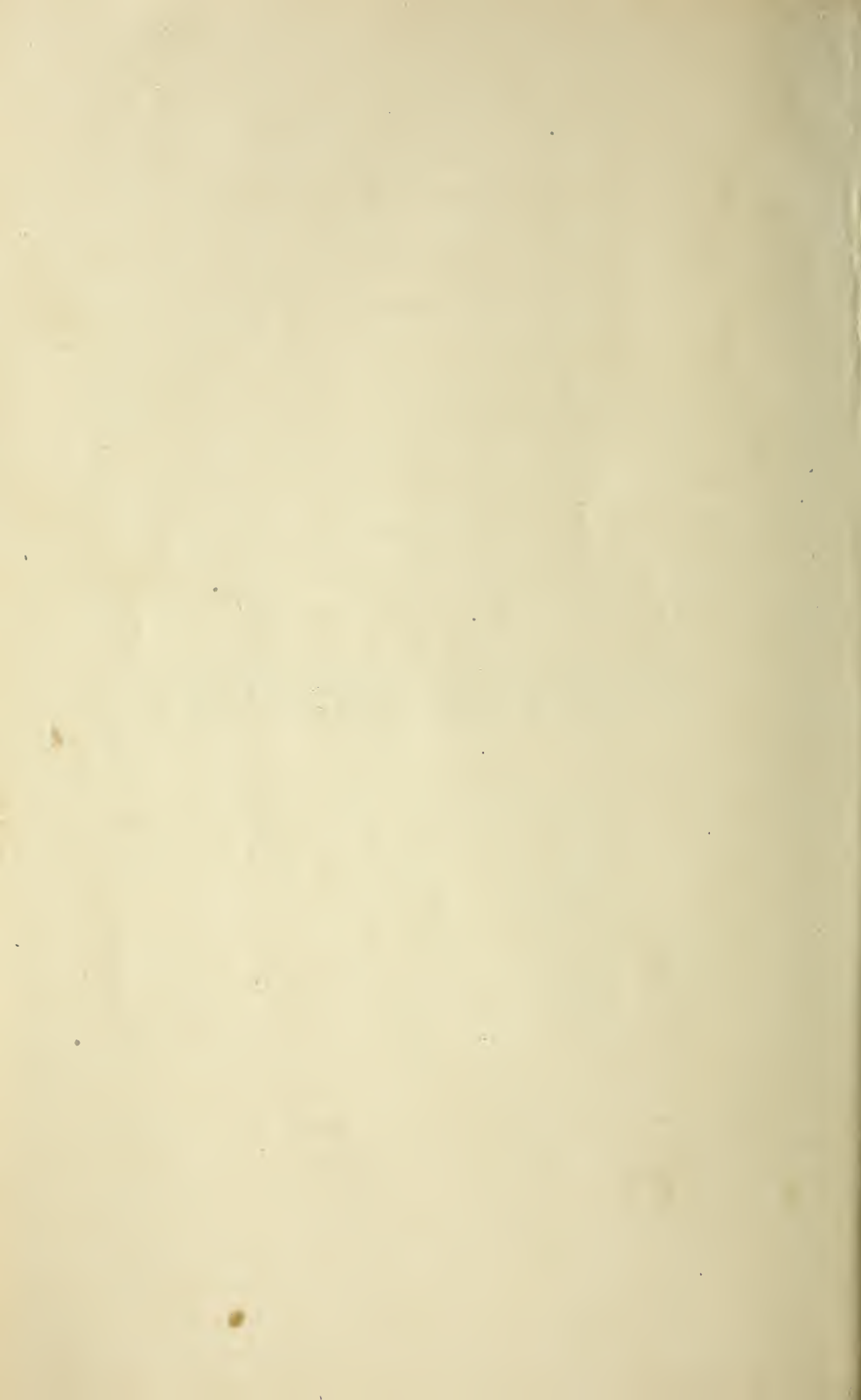
# Marriages Registered in the Town of Thornton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1915.

Date—1915	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation of Parents	Times mar'd	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married
Feb 4	Campton	Frank Drake Carrie M Avery	Thornton Ellsworth	31 19	W "	Laborer Housekeeper	Waterville Ellsworth	Seth Drake Betsy Felton Albert Avery	Waterville Sandwich Ellsworth	Farmer Housewife Farmer	2 1 1	Rev N Harrington W Campton
Apr 12	Lincoln	Orrin B Downing Nellie E Holmes	Thornton Lincoln	21 18	" "	Bobbin man Housekeeper	Thornton Lincoln	Josephine Ham Benj Downing Matilda Magnuson Willis Holmes Ella Kimball	Thornton Ellsworth Sweden Sweden Carroll	Housewife Clergyman Housewife	1 1	Rev W Holmes Lincoln

# Deaths Registered in the Town of Thornton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1915.

Date—1915	Name and Surname of deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Sex and Conditions	Color	Single, married or widowed	Occupation	Place of Birth	Father	Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Cause of Death
		Years	Months	Days	Male or Female								
Apr 1	Francis J Moyer	81	8	1	M	W	S	Merchant	J'nstow'n Pa	J'nstow'n Pa	Wm R Moyer	Viola Brailier	Bronchitis
Apr 28	Mary A Emmons	52	11	19	F	W	M	Housewife	Durham	Thornton	Levi Gray	Eliza Dearborn	Cer Hemorrhage
May 17	Lill' H Macleod	20	10	24	M	"	S	Plumber	Thornton	Thornton	Willard Foss	Amanda Foss	Per's Anaemia
July 1	Earl B Steele	13	8	15	M	"	S	Student	Thornton	Thornton	John H Steele	Cora B Burleigh	Gun shot
Aug 14	Raymond Hoffman	75	2	15	"	"	W	Blacksmith	W Lebanon	Thornton	Walter Hoffman	Eliza Th Columbia	Carcema
Sept 15	Frank Selig'n'm	36	5	12	F	"	M	Housewife	Woodstock	Woodstock	Dan'l Selig'n'm	Matilda Selig'n'm	Anoplexy
Sept 23	Abbie L Fox	11	12	12	M	"	M	Housewife	Woodstock	Woodstock	Jos H Smith	Mandana Dearb'n	Pellagra
Dec 27	Fred LaPorte	62	9	11	M	"	S	Farming	Thornton	Thornton	Herbert A Broad	Grace M Lyford	Failure of Res'n
Dec 28													Heart disease

# *SCHOOL REPORT*



## SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

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### Receipts.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1915,	\$ 00
Received of selectmen,	1,900 06
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	\$1,900 06

### Expenditures.

Paid on orders,	\$1,900 06
W. B. EMMONS, Treasurer.	

### SCHOOL EXPENSES.

Isa M. Brown, transporting scholars to Woodstock,	\$ 24 00
Mrs. L. G. Shores, cleaning school house, and repairs,	3 50
Mrs. Frank Ham, cleaning West Thornton school house,	3 00
A. F. Burt Co., 7 curtains and one roll paper for West Thornton school house, also 9 curtains for Center school house, postage on same,	4 38
I. F. Hazeltine, teaching 4 weeks,	24 00
Charlotte M. Conroy, teaching Mad River school 3 weeks,	18 00
Cressy V. Ham, 11½ cds. wood delivered at Center school house,	7 00
Harry Worth, transporting scholars to West Thornton, 2 weeks,	8 00
Isa M. Brown, transporting scholars to Woodstock,	18 00
Angus Berg, repairs and making two keys,	1 00



Harry Worth, transporting scholars,	4 00
Frank Haynes, transporting scholars,	48 00
George Sawyer, wood delivered 1914-1915,	10 00
Charles Elliott, boarding teacher, transporting scholars and teacher, also to and from station,	92 00
Charlotte M. Conroy, teaching Mad River school, 9 weeks,	54 00
Harry Worth, transporting scholars to West Thornton,	28 00
Claude R. Chase, boarding teacher, cleaning school house, and drawing wood,	40 50
Grace M. Chase, teaching and janitor work 12 weeks,	66 00
Mrs. O. L. Durgin, work and boarding teacher 12 weeks,	38 25
Mrs. I. F. Hazeltine, teaching 8 weeks, janitor work 12 weeks,	54 00
Christie D. Page, teaching, board and janitor work 9 weeks,	90 00
Christie D. Page, teaching and janitor work 3 weeks,	30 00
Harry Worth, transporting scholars 2 weeks,	8 00
John Thatcher, labor,	2 50
Woodstock School District, tuition Raymond Hoffman, Glen and Eva Hart, 1914-1915,	27 00
C. M. Biddle, janitor work 12 weeks, kindling,	7 00
I. F. Hazeltine, teaching 4 weeks,	24 00
Harry Worth, transporting scholars,	16 00
Anna Dobson, water pail and broom,	1 35
Annie Fadden, broom and brush,	1 10
Frank Haynes, transporting scholars to Dist. No. 1,	16 00



C. M. Conroy, teaching,	18 00
John Thatcher, labor and money paid out,	2 60
Frank Haynes, transporting scholars,	16 00
Harry Worth, transporting scholars,	16 00
O. L. Durgin, boarding teacher 3 weeks,	9 00
Frank Haynes, transporting scholars,	16 00
Charles M. Biddle, 1 cord dry wood delivered to Mad River school, also repairs on stove,	6 25
Charlotte M. Conroy, teaching Mad River school 9 weeks,	54 00
Charles Elliott, boarding teacher, transporting scholars and teacher, also to and from station,	92 00
Grace M. Chase, teaching and janitor work and board 11 weeks,	110 00
Harry Worth, transporting scholars,	16 00
Earl Caldon, teaching, board and janitor work,	102 00
Earl Caldon, repairs and material,	1 23
I. F. Hazeltine, teaching, board and janitor work, also money paid for cleaning w. c.,	78 25
O. L. Durgin, kindling wood,	2 00
Harry Worth, repairs and material,	2 00
Lulu Bowles, cleaning West Thornton school room, kindling,	1 25
Harry Worth, transporting scholars,	12 00
O. M. Jones, building fence at Dist. No. 1,	5 00
C. V. Ham, 1 cord wood delivered to Dist. No. 4,	5 00
Frank Haynes, transporting scholars 3 weeks and 1 day,	12 80
Leon N. Brown, drawing wood,	2 00
Grace M. Chase, teaching, board and janitor work,	10 00
I. F. Hazeltine, teaching and board,	28 80
Bernice Jones, janitor work, 9 weeks and 2 days,	4 70

Clarence Hart, transporting scholars to Woodstock,	49 00
E. E. Sawyer, 1 cord wood,	4 00
Harry Worth, transporting scholars,	12 00
Clarence Downing, repairs on flag pole and sawing wood,	1 75
Campton school district, tuition Clarence and Amos Avery,	11 40
Charles Elliott, boarding teacher, transporting scholars and teacher, also to and from station,	69 50
Charlotte M. Conroy, teaching Mad River school,	54 00
Charles M. Biddle, janitor work, kindling, and broom,	12 75
E. Earl Caldon, teaching, board and janitor work,	76 50
Willis Caldon, $\frac{3}{4}$ cord dry wood,	4 50
Harry Worth, transporting scholars,	12 00
Grace M. Chase, teaching, board and janitor work,	90 00
Vera M. Tuttle, teaching, board and janitor work,	55 10
Leonard E. Tuttle, kindling wood,	1 50
Frank Haynes, transporting scholars,	21 60
Total,	<hr/> \$1,867 06

Estimates for the Coming Fiscal Year, Ending Feb. 15, 1917.

1. Money required by law,	\$585 00
2. Money required for text books and pupils supplies,	75 00
3. Money required for High schools and academy tuition,	250 00

4. Money required for flags and appurtenances for same,	5 00
5. Literary funds,	72 80
6. Local funds,	78 75
7. Amount needed for repairs,	125 00
8. Additional amount needed for support of schools,	708 93

Expense of Removing and Repairing School House.

Receipts.

W. P. VanHousen received from selectmen,	\$427 65
W. P. VanHousen received of Walter Dobson for cement,	40
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	\$428 05

Expenditures.

B. P. Downing, boards and timber,	\$ 4 00
B. P. Downing, barn broom,	75
B. P. Downing, land damage,	5 00
Freight on bricks, cement and tools for the school house,	8 55
W. B. Emmons, work on school house,	29 25
A. F. Burt Co., cement, brick, lime, and wall paper,	27 55
Frank Smith, cement,	2 50
A. C. Benton, work, self and team,	59 50
Alex Pope, blacksmith work,	3 85
J. E. Henry & Sons Co., lime,	1 35
Bert Avery, putting up railings,	4 00
Bert Avery, 86 posts for school house,	21 50
Sam Campbell, 31½ days laying brick,	10 50
Nick Brown, self and team,	25 00
Mrs. Dora Brown, paint and muresco,	2 90

Mrs. Marion Clark and Carro Clark, papering,	4 50
J. S. Renfrew & Son, lumber for school house,	17 00
Warren Moulton, work on school house,	4 25
Orrin Downing, work on school house,	2 00
Mr. Emerson, moving school house,	44 00
Gus Burg, 8½ days work,	21 25
Dana Fadden, 6 days, self and team,	27 00
A. Russell, bell rope,	60
William Ames, 11½ days work,	26 50
Nelson Clapper, 2 days work,	4 00
Scott Benton, 1 days work,	1 25
William M. Ames, 6 days work on foundation,	12 00
Teddy Ames, 2½ days work,	3 63
G. B. Currier, 3 days work,	7 50
Albert Merrill, services on school house,	16 25
Smith Merrill, 2½ days work,	3 63
John Keeife, work on school house,	9 00
T. I. Emerson, for blocking, use of jackscrews,	4 64
W. D. Veazey & Co., 2 bags plaster, and lumber,	3 81
W. D. Veazey & Co., lumber,	6 58
W. P. VanHousen, 3 telephone calls,	30
W. P. VanHousen, postage services,	2 16

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\$428 05

W. P. VANHOUSEN,  
FRANK L. HAZELTINE,  
ALBERT D. MERRILL,  
A. C. BENTON,  
BERT AVERY,

Committee.

## AUDITOR'S REPORT.

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Thornton, N. H., Feb. 15, 1916.

Having examined the accounts of the School Board I find them correctly cast and properly vouched, for the year ending Feb. 15, 1916, excepting for orders No. 26 and 37, for which there will, I presume, be vouchers presented, school meeting day.

W. P. VANHOUSEN, Auditor.

## ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

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### DISTRICT NO. 1.

First term taught by Isabelle F. Hazeltine. Perfect attendance, Dale Haynes, Helen Powell, Fred Powell, Wyman Ripley, Faustina Ripley.

Second term taught by Isabelle F. Hazeltine. Perfect attendance, Bert Benton, Dale McCloud, Fred Powell, George W. Ripley, Lawrence Steele, Elmer Worth, Carl W. Ripley, Ida Horner, Josie Fadden, Lawrence Worth.

Third term, first three weeks and one day taught by same teacher; account of illness the balance of term, five weeks and four days taught by Vera M. Tuttle. Perfect attendance, Bert Benton, Lora Merrill, Josie Fadden.

### DISTRICT NO. 2.

First term taught by Charlotte M. Conroy. Perfect attendance, Leroy J. Sawyer, Howard Tallier, Ethel Gillis, Barbara Broad, Isabel Sawyer.

Second term taught by Charlotte M. Conroy. Perfect attendance, Leroy J. Sawyer, Ralph LaPointe, Willis Rogers, Mortan Uhlman, Sidney Weston, Evelyn LaPointe, Ruby J. Heath, Evelyn Uhlman, Ruth Sawyer, Isabel Sawyer.

Third term taught by same teacher. Perfect attendance, Ralph LaPointe, Sidney E. Weston, Frank Ezra Broad, Harry Uhlman, Willie Rogers, Barbara Broad, Hilma Broad, Isabel Sawyer, Evelyn Uhlman.



#### DISTRICT NO. 4.

First term taught by Grace M. Chase. Perfect attendance, Doris Downing, Bessie Clapper, Luva Downing, Lila Adams, Gladys Downing, Alice Clapper, Walter Clapper, Harlie Downing, Hollis Downing, Willie Clapper, Spencer Ham, Clayton Ham.

Second term taught by Everette Earl Caldon. Perfect attendance, Clayton Ham, Spencer Ham.

Third term taught by Everette Earl Caldon. Perfect attendance, Spencer Ham.

#### DISTRICT NO. 5.

First term taught by Christie D. Page. Perfect attendance, Beatrice Brown, Jeanette Cassella, Ethel Cashman, Mildred Hazeltine, Vinna Hazeltine, Lora Merrill, Mary Merrill, Alberta Merrill, Frank Merrill, Everette Moyer, Elmer Worth.

Second term taught by Grace M. Chase. Perfect attendance, Lucetta Pike, Mertie Pike, Elizabeth Cassella, Jeanette Cassella, Mildred Hazeltine, Beatrice Brown, John Pike, Smith Merrill, Sterle Hazeltine, Frank Merrill.

Third term taught by Grace M. Chase. Perfect attendance, Mildred Hazeltine, Vinna Hazeltine, Beatrice Brown, Lucetta Pike, Mertie Pike, Frank Merrill, Spurgeon Ames, Theodore Ames, Malcolm Downing, Kenneth Downing.

#### DISTRICT NO. 9.

The scholars were transported to district No. 1, the entire year.



DISTRICT NO. 12.

As there were only three scholars in the spring and two for the fall and winter terms, arrangements were made to send them to the Woodstock school.

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In reviewing the work of the year, for the most part the schools have been satisfactory.

We have introduced the Harmonic Reader, which has met with great success. We wish to express our appreciation of the work our teachers have done.

We would suggest that the parents visit the schools each month. In this way they would know the work their child is doing.

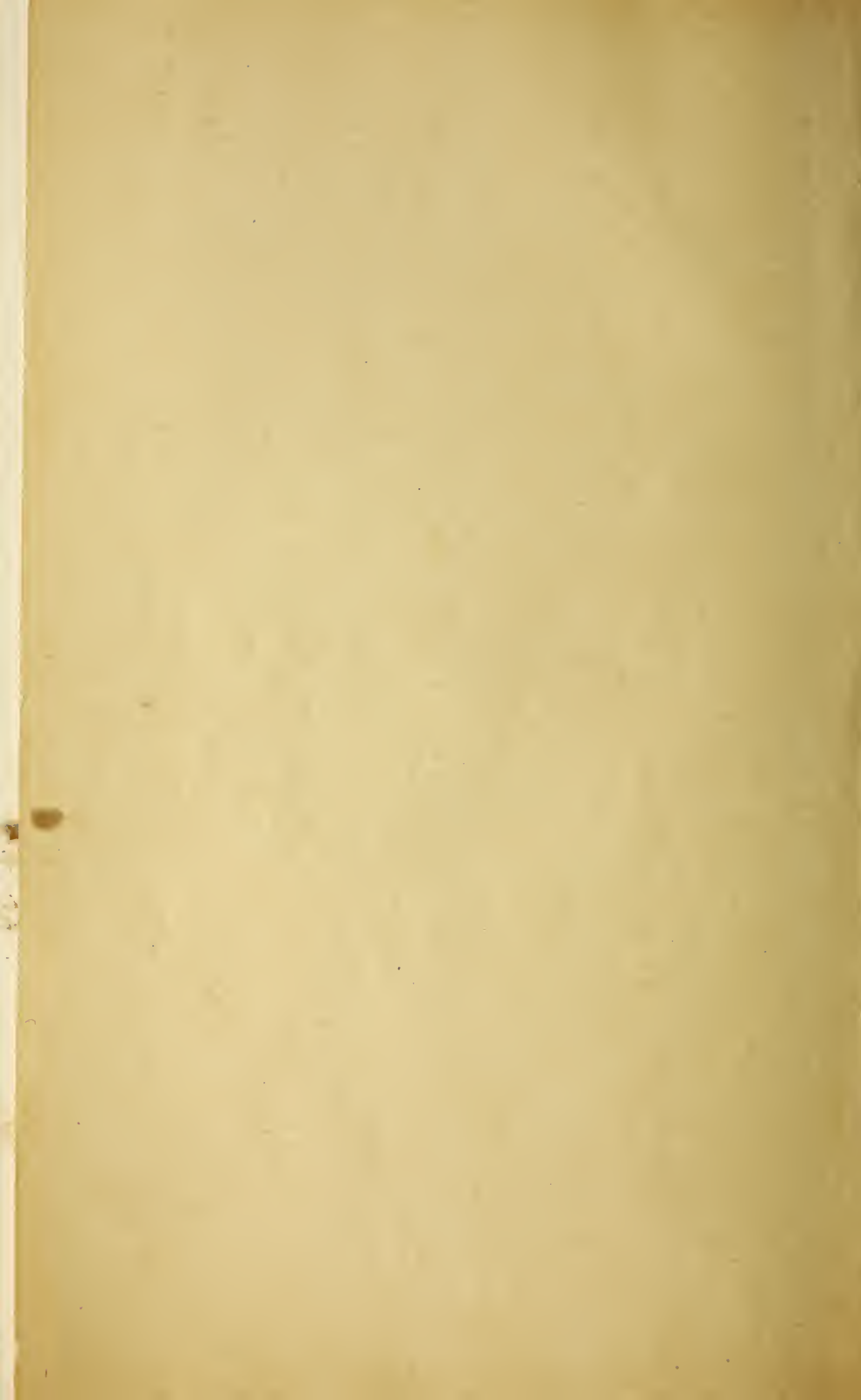
The school district is required by law to raise for schools, \$585 .00, the same amount as last year. In order to obtain state aid the district must raise by taxation a total of \$1,293.93.

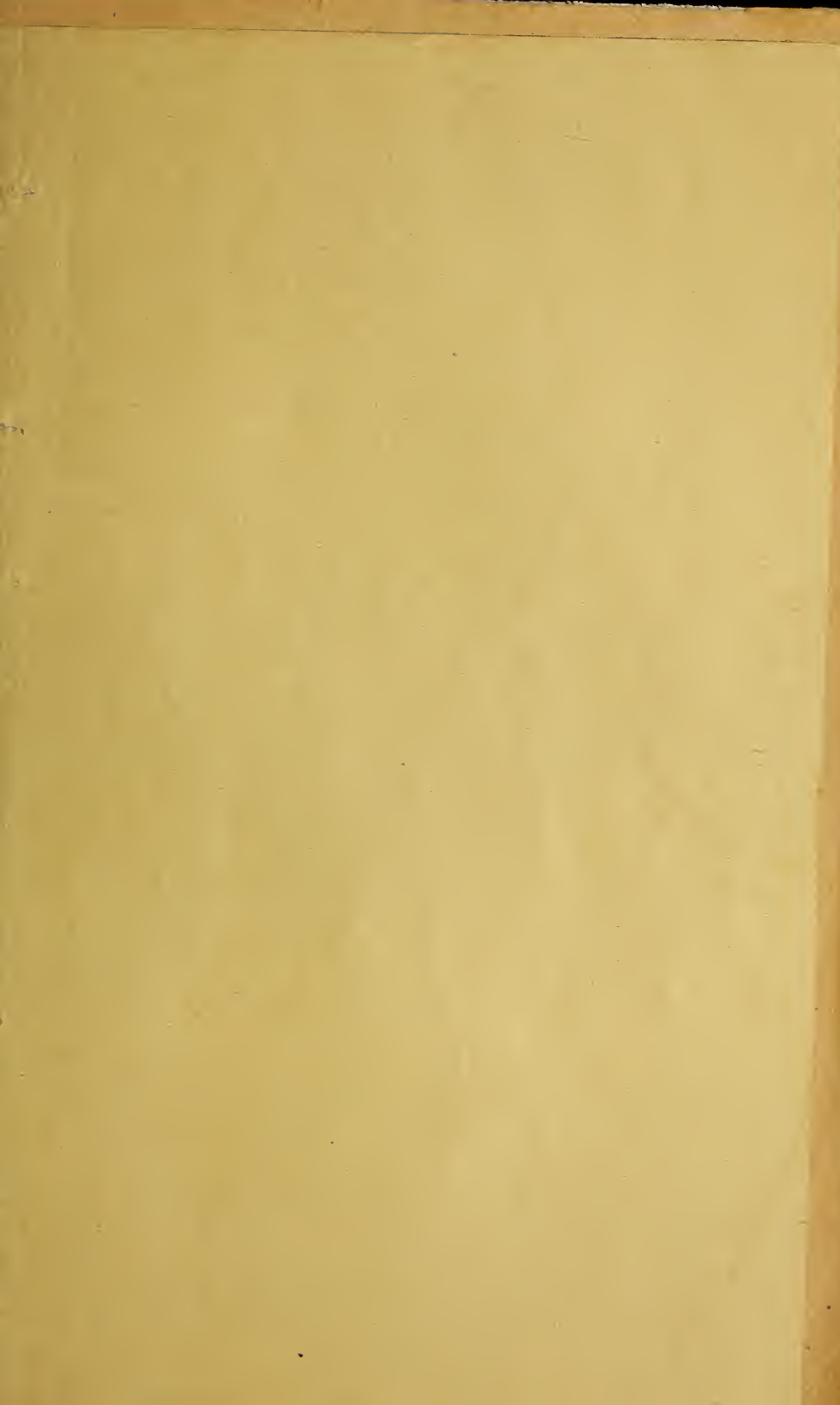
Respectfully submitted,

FRANK A. BARNARD,  
ANNIE S. FADDEN,  
ANNA K. DOBSON,

School Board of Thornton.









ANNUAL REPORT  
**THORNTON**  
NEW HAMPSHIRE

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**1916-17**

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF

THORNTON, N. H.

FOR THE

Year Ending February 15, 1917

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1917

Record Print, Plymouth.



## INVENTORY.

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Real and Personal Property, April 1, 1916.

Improved and unimproved lands and buildings,	\$ 230,790 00
181 horses,	\$25,190 00
2 mules,	200 00
26 oxen,	2,235 00
159 cows,	6,142 00
34 neat stock,	1,265 00
93 sheep,	373 00
15 automobiles,	4,550 00
5 portable mills,	3,300 00
Wood and lumber not stock in trade,	14,725 00
Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit,	150 00
3 hogs,	24 00
Stock in trade,	10,750 00
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	\$299,694 00
166 polls, at \$2.00,	\$ 332 00
Amount of taxes assessed, including poll taxes,	\$8,815 51
Amount exempt to soldiers,	\$300 00

## SELECTMEN'S ACCOUNT.

### Receipts.

Received from state treasurer as follows:	
Maintenance money trunk line,	\$1,004 23
Maintenance money state aid,	9 12
Bounty money,	49 80
State aid, permanent improvement highways,	263 37
Railroad tax,	363 94
Savings bank tax,	276 73
Literary fund,	75 21
Proportion of school fund,	323 06
Received from J. C. Haartz, state road acct.,	438 30
Received from Pemigewasset National Bank on notes,	5,000 00
Received from W. P. VanHousen, on note,	2,000 00
Received from F. W. Steele, C. F. Dow 1909 tax,	26 83
Overdrawn to pay bounties,	1 60
Received from A. C. Moulton, cemetery lots sold,	20 00
Received from J. W. Mudgett, old bridge lumber,	50 00
Received of H. R. Downing, overdrawn state road account,	16 40
	\$9,918 59
Paid cash to town treasurer,	\$9,918 59

# TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

Frank L. Houston, services selectman, and money paid out,	\$ 87 05
Frank L. Hazeltine, selectman, and money paid out,	49 34
Everett E. Caldton, selectman, and money paid out,	35 48
W. B. Emmons, town and school district treasurer, and money paid out,	51 00
W. P. VanHousen, town and district clerk, and money paid out,	39 00
A. C. Moulton, superintendent of cemetery,	35 00
Annie S. Fadden, member school board and money paid out,	28 50
Anna K. Dobson, member school board and money paid out,	27 94
Frank A. Barnard, member school board and money paid out,	26 50
Frank A. Barnard, supervisor,	8 00
F. E. Nelson, truant officer,	10 00
Amy L. Barnard, librarian,	52 00
J. T. Bradley, moderator,	10 00
A. Bowen, janitor, constable and health officer,	27 00
J. H. Steele, police officer,	2 00
C. V. Ham, ballot inspector,	3 00
J. W. Willey, supervisor,	12 00
O. M. Jones, collector for 1915,	85 00
F. A. Barnard, school, before Mar. 20, 1916,	4 00
Bert Avery, selectman after Feb. 15, 1916, and money paid out,	3 92
Claude R. Chase, selectman after Feb. 15, 1916,	1 00
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	\$597 73

#### DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOLS.

Paid W. B. Emmons, school treasurer,	\$1,864 19
Paid for repairs,	65 55
Paid for tuition,	816 65
Paid for supplies,	83 95
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	\$2,830 34

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#### HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

Paid H. R. Downing,	\$1,312 07
John F. Merrill,	1,415 00
H. A. Broad,	371 37
Dana Fadden,	160 75
Bert Avery,	424 44
L. W. Bradley,	45 00
F. L. Hazeltine, work at new bridge,	66 63
S. D. Tilton, bridge plank,	63 65
J. S. Renfrew, bridge plank,	86 30
North East Metal Culvert Co.,	90 17
Lawrence Shores,	1 00
United Construction Co.,	8,025 14
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	\$12,061 52

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#### POOR DEPARTMENT.

Paid for Frank Bickner,	\$140 26
Paid for Powell family,	186 40
Paid for Emeline Clement,	200 90
Paid H. A. Cheney, medical attendance,	

Powell child, and vaccination of school children,	47 00
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	\$574 56

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#### MISCELLANEOUS.

C. V. Ham, keeping tramps, water trough, and housing roller for 1915,	\$ 9 00
Alvin Pike, lighting and snowing bridge,	10 13
O. M. Jones, resident land sale,	371 73
Edson C. Eastman, supplies for town ,	9 01
E. A. Chase, printing reports and check lists,	46 13
W. J. Randolph, real estate transfers,	2 48
E. H. Hallett, county tax,	426 70
John W. Plummer, state tax,	585 00
J. C. Haartz, overtax on automobile, taxed in Holderness,	7 08 25 00
Martin & Howe, legal services,	
Frank A. Barnard, C. F. Dow 1909 tax,	27 45
Luella Houston, board of selectmen,	6 00
P. H. Crawford, for Memorial day,	15 00
J. H. Steele, use of water trough,	3 00
Frank A. Barnard, library money,	67 50
B. F. Merrill, use of water trough,	3 00
O. A. Weeks, use of water trough,	3 00
C. V. Ham, use of water trough, 1916,	3 00
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	\$1,620 21

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#### BOUNTY STATEMENT.

Paid bounty on 217 hedgehogs,	\$43 40
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Paid bounty on 8 bears,	40 00
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	\$83 40
Received from state,	\$14 80
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Due from state,	\$68. 60

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#### CEMETERY REPORT.

Received for lots sold,	\$20 00
Paid for care of cemetery,	35 00

A. C. MOULTON, Superintendent.

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#### PAID ON NOTES.

Luella Houston,	\$100 00
Pemigewasset National Bank and Plymouth	
Guaranty Savings Bank,	
interest on notes,	378 75

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#### DUE ON NOTES.

Pemigewasset National Bank and Plymouth	
Guaranty Savings Bank,	\$12,000 00
Edna Willey Smith,	20 55
Annië Willey Sawyer,	20 55
Luella Houston,	262 28
W. P. VanHousen,	2,034 00
J. H. Steele,	2,119 10
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	\$16,456 48

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

### Assets.

In treasury, Feb. 15, 1917,	\$1,484 64
In collector's hands for 1915,	110 66
In collector's hands for 1916,	4,496 25
Due from state, bounty money,	68 60
In J. F. Merrill's hands, overdrawn road money,	22 63
Land bought by town for taxes,	1,516 72
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Total assets,	\$7,699 50

### Liabilities.

Due on notes,	\$16,456 48
Balance trunk line maintenance in treasury,	162 51
Balance state aid maintenance in treasury,	57
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Total liabilities,	\$16,619 56
Liabilities above assets,	\$8,920 06
Increase of debt during year,	\$6,993 27
Statement of Taylor fund in Thornton,	\$1,045 25
Statement of school fund in Thornton,	\$1,312 50

FRANK L. HOUSTON,  
FRANK L. HAZELTINE,  
EVERETT E. CALDON,

Selectmen of Thornton.

Feb. 15, 1917.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

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### Receipts.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1916,	\$1,884 96
Received of collector for 1909-10-12-13,	41 00
Received of collector for 1911,	56 15
Received of collector for 1914,	87 04
Received of collector for 1915,	3,342 35
Received of collector for 1916,	4,319 26
Received of town clerk,	83 40
Received of selectmen,	9,918 59
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	\$19,732 75
Paid on orders,	18,248 11
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Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1917,	\$1,484 64

W. B. EMMONS, Treasurer.

## ROAD AGENT'S REPORT.

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HERBERT A. BROAD, DISTRICT NO. 1.

### Receipts.

Received from selectmen by order on treasurer,	\$371 37
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### Expenditures.

H. A. Broad, labor,	\$132 50
Truman Heath, labor,	55 88
Frank L. Houston, labor,	47 35
George Orris, labor,	48 50
Charles Elliott, labor,	14 01
David McLeod, labor,	18 44
John Ross, labor,	11 38
George Sawyer, labor,	15 75
Joseph Lapointe, labor,	7 00
William Dolloff, labor,	7 87
Fred Dolloff, labor,	1 75
W. J. Carr, labor,	2 00
Merritt Tyrell, labor,	6 31
Freight on culverts,	2 63
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	\$371 37

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DANA FADDEN, DISTRICT NO. 2.

### Receipts.

Received from selectmen by order on treasurer,	\$160 75
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Expenditures.

Alonzo Benton, labor,	\$ 6 00
Bert Benton, labor,	1 00
Scott Benton, labor,	2 00
William Weeks, labor,	8 00
George Fadden, labor,	54 00
Lyman Boyce, labor,	20 00
Frank Steele, labor,	8 00
Willis Caldon, labor,	2 00
Frank Haynes, labor,	4 00
Leon N. Brown, labor,	1 50
Charles Peaslee, labor,	4 50
Charles Newell, labor,	4 50
Henry Forest, labor,	4 50
Dana Fadden, labor,	33 75
A. C. Moulton, labor,	7 00
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	\$160 75

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BERT AVERY, DISTRICT NO. 3.

Receipts.

Received from selectmen by order on treasurer,	\$424 44
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Expenditures.

Charles Sawyer, labor,	\$ 1 75
J. H. Smith, labor,	88
W. D. Hadley, labor,	88
Fred Dearborn, labor,	53
Warren Savage, labor,	2 10
Ezra Downing, labor,	6 71
B. F. Merrill, labor,	142 20

Lester W. Bradley, labor,	164 86
C. M. Bowles, labor,	88
Clifford Fifield, labor,	1 75
E. C. Burleigh, labor,	5 00
L. N. Brown, labor,	6 00
Bert Avery, labor,	46 40
Bert Avery, running road machine, ,	44 50
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	\$424 44

## J. F. MERRILL, AGENT, ACCOUNT.

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### JOINT FUND ACCOUNT.

#### Receipts.

Received from selectmen by order on treasurer,	\$1,415 00
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#### Expenditures.

W. S. Merrill, labor,	\$ 59 78
Willis Merrill, labor,	55 56
Lawrence Shores, labor,	46 45
Otis Knowles, labor,	56 66
David Bell, labor,	32 00
James Fox, labor,	15 11
George Sawyer, labor,	19 11
James Sharkey, labor,	40 00
Francis Cummings, labor,	28 00
Ed Bell, labor,	154 00
George Webster, labor,	140 00
Oscar Jones, labor,	49 50
A. C. Benton, labor,	4 50
Scott Benton, labor,	2 00
George Chase, labor,	18 00
Alex Malady, labor,	28 00
Fred Sawyer, labor,	18 00
Willis Horner, labor,	53 50
William McLeod, labor,	2 00
John Ross, labor,	10 00
John F. Merrill,	343 50
Frank Smith, screen,	6 50
Freight on screen,	50



Charles Fairley, fixing road machine,	2 00
W. B. Avery, dynamite,	1 35
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	\$1,186 02

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#### TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE.

W. S. Merrill, labor,	\$ 8 00
Millis Merrill, labor,	8 00
Lawrence Shores, labor,	8 00
Leon N. Brown, labor,	26 00
Elmer Burleigh, labor,	6 00
Guy Downing, labor,	18 00
Albert Merrill, labor,	18 00
Cressy Ham, labor,	2 00
Claude Chase, 34 loads clay,	3 40
Daniel Downing, 74 loads gravel,	7 40
John F. Merrill, labor,	16 00
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	\$120 80

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#### STATE AID MAINTENANCE.

W. S. Merrill, labor,	\$ 7 22
Willis Merrill, labor,	7 22
Frank Plummer, labor,	4 11
John F. Merrill, labor,	17 00
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	\$35 55

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#### TOWN ACCOUNT.

Labor on highway after Feb. 15, 1916, and work on roads by order of the selectmen,	\$ 50 00
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Joint fund,	1,186 02
Trunk line maintenance,	120 80
State aid maintenance,	35 55
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	\$1,392 37
Leaving a balance due the town,	\$22 63

## REPORT OF LIBRARY TURSTEES.

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### Receipts.

Cash in bank Feb. 15, 1916,	\$ 73 75
Received of town treasurer,	67 50
Received for fines,	1 75
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	\$143 00

### Expenditures.

Blank books for use of the library,	\$ 75
Balance in bank.	\$142 25
Books taken out the past year,	1,050
Books given	2

MARY LYFORD,  
FRANK A. BARNARD,  
FRANCES EMMONS,

Library Trustees.

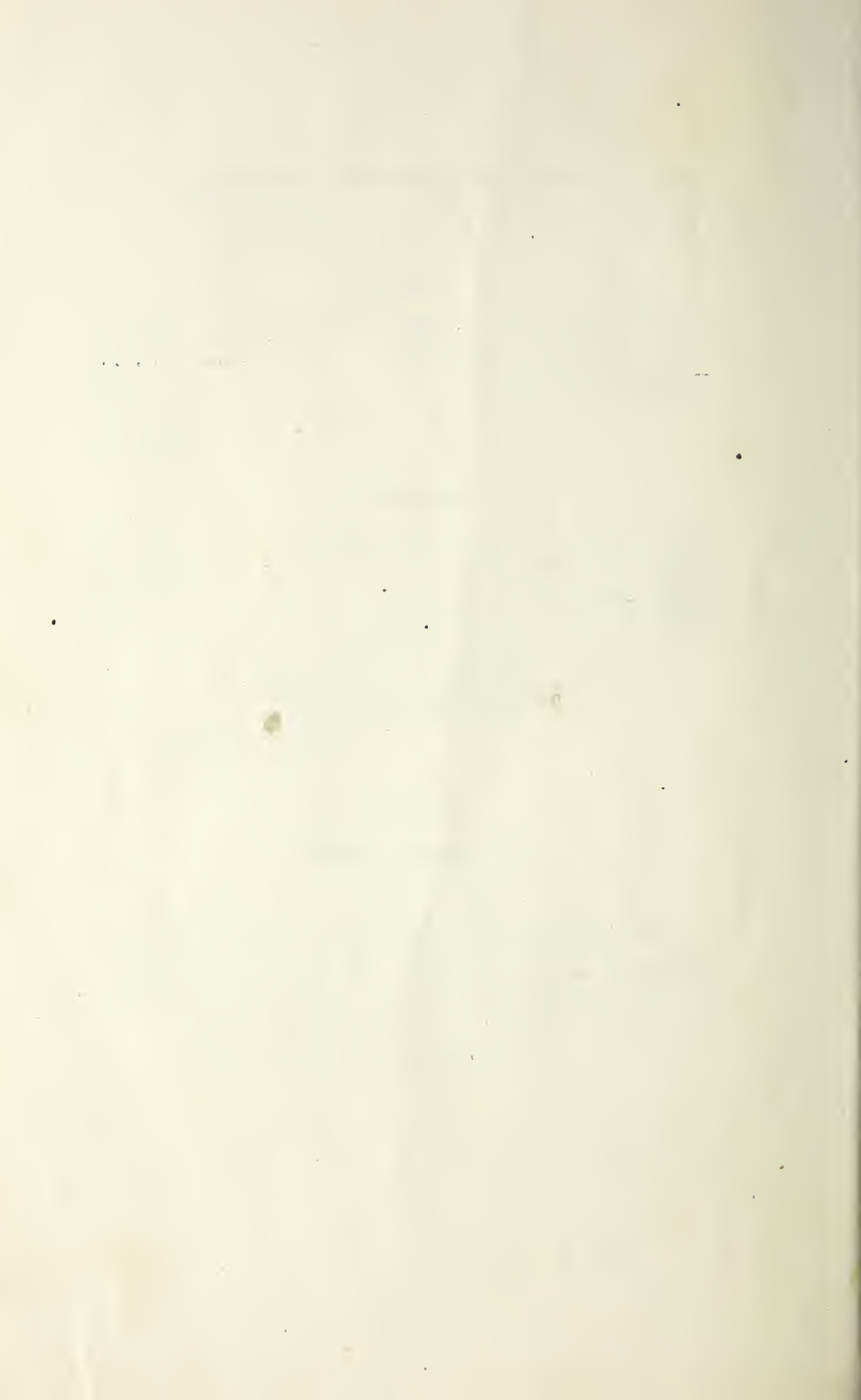
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## AUDITOR'S REPORT.

Thornton, N. H., Feb. 15, 1917.

Having examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Library Trustees, and Road Agents of the Town of Thornton for the year ending Feb. 15, 1917, I find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEORGE W. RIPLEY, Auditor.



**Births Registered in the Town of Thornton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1916.**

Date of Birth 1916.	Name of Child (If any)	Sex and condition				Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Father's Age	Mother's Age
		Male or Female	Living or Stillborn	No. child 1st, 2d &c.	Color									
Jan 16	Olive Katherine	F	Living	1	M	Phineas L. Clark	Marion H. Currier	W	Thornton	Machinist	W. Campton	Providence R. I.	25	26
Feb 22						Irving Carrigan	Catherine McCarthy	"	W. Thornton	Laborer	Lancaster	Lancaster	36	36
Mar 5				7	"	Albert Merrill	Edith Downing	"	W. Thornton	Farmer	W. Thornton	Ellsworth	38	35
Apr 22	Percy Milrinton	M	"	7	"	William Ames	Sadie McCormick	"	Thornton	Laborer	Bancroft Me	Woodstock	47	36
May 3				3	"	Frank W. Steele	Eda M. Sawyer	"	Thornton	Farmer	Thornton	Campton	51	32
May 18				5	"	Norman A. Garrison	Elizabeth Pike	"	Thornton	Farmer	Nova Scotia	Canada	38	24
Sept 2	Gordon Weston	F	"	14	"	Guy F. Downing	Lillian S. Ball	"	Thornton	Farmer	Cabot Vt	Lunenburg Vt	43	39
" 21				5	"	Walker Mayhew	Maria May Weston	"	Campton	Farmer	Scotstown Que	Ditton Que	40	34
" 25				12	"	Geo W. Ripley	Florence M. Drake	"	Thornton	Millwright	Danbury Vt	Waterville	44	35

Marriages Registered in the Town of Thornton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1916.

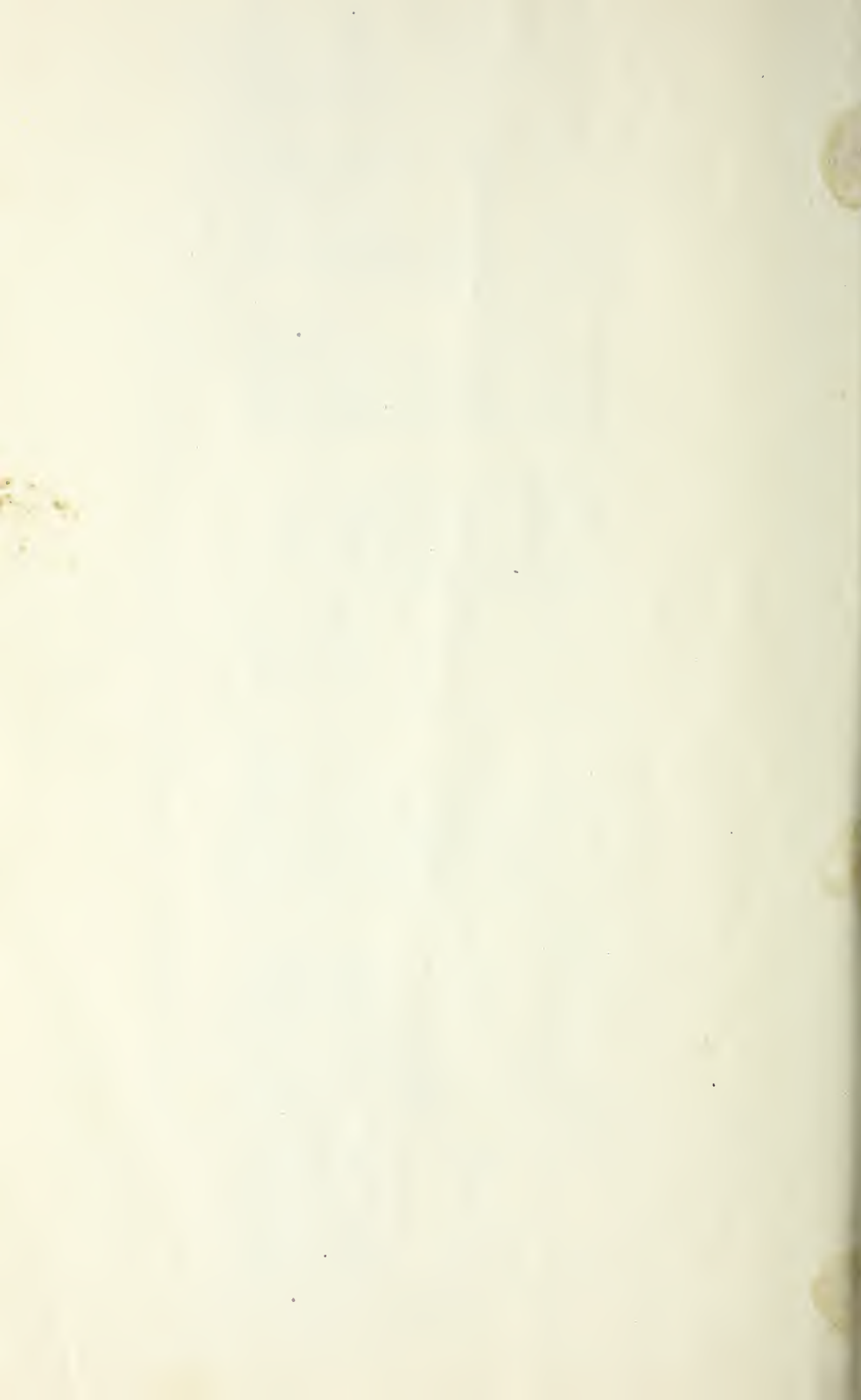
Date—1916	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation of Parents	Times married	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married
May 30	Woodst'k	Raymond M. Tobyne	W Thornton	26	W	Laborer	W Thornton	Rodney Tobyne	W Thornton	Farmer	1	Rev. Willis Holme
		Nettie M. Downing	W Thornton	19	"	House work	W Thornton	Mary Brown	W Thornton	Housewife	1	Woodstock
Sept 9	W Thorn'n	Alexander P. Reynolds	Gilford	59	"	Minister	Pensyn Eng	Guy Downing	Cabot Vt	Farmer	2	Rev Adol's Linfel
		Lula Bowles	W Thornton	51	"	Housewife	Woodstock	Lillian Ball	Lunenburg Vt	Housewife	2	Tilton
Oct 16	Jefferson	Chester Willey	W Thornton	24	"	Farmer	W Thornton	Thos Reynolds	Pensyn Eng	Farmer	1	Rev Rob't Fuller
		Hazel Hood	Jefferson	20	"	House work	Harvey N B	Elizabeth Fryer	Woodstock	Housewife	1	Jefferson
Oct 27	Woodst'k	George Burns	W Thornton	26	"	Laborer	Provid'ce R I	Walter Sawyer	Woodstock	Farmer	1	Rev. Willis Holme
		Glady's Pearl Downing	W Thornton	18	"	House work	W Thornton	Sarah Fifield	W Thornton	Housewife	1	Woodstock
Nov 4	Campton	John Thatcher	W Thornton	51	"	Mechanic	Montg'm'y Vt	Angie Downing	Ellsworth	Farmer	1	Rev A W Young
		Lettie Jacobs	Barnstead	40	"	Cook	Barnstead	Fred Willey	W Thornton	Housewife	2	Campton
								Sidney Hood	Magavie N B	Farmer		
								Mary J Marriage	Harvey N B	Housewife		
								Geo H Currier	New Hampshire	Sawyer		
								Myrtle A Prye	New Hampshire	Farmer		
								Benj Downing	Ellsworth	Housewife		
								Matil'a Magison	Sweeden	Farmer		
								James Thatcher	Newport Vt	Housewife		
								Julia Williams	Brown Vt	Farmer		
								Hillis Grave	Barnstead	Housewife		

# Deaths Registered in the Town of Thornton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1916.

Date—1916	Name and Sur- name of deceased	Age		Place of Birth	Sex and Conditions		Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Cause of Death		
		Years	Months		Days	Male or Female		Color	Single, mar or widowed				Father	Mother
Feb 29	Willie Powell	41	5	Thornton	M	W	S	Housewife	Haverhill	Waterville	Merritt Terrill	Mabel P Drake	Marasuis	
Mar 5	Nettie T. Gillis	7	9	Thornton	F	"	"	"	Bancroft M	Benton	Alvin D Pike	Emma Packard	Cardiac paralysis	
Mar 30	Myrue E. Pike	28	27	Haverhill	M	"	"	"	W'ms't'n Mas	Wo'dst'k N B	Wm Ames	Alma E. Annis	Acute meningitis	
May 22	Perry Ames	4	1	Thornton	F	"	"	"	W'ms't'n Mas	Sabinsv'le Pa	Nath'l V'Woodb'ry	Sadie McCormick	Pneumonia	
July 31	Sarah J. Merrill	74	8	Thornton	M	"	"	"	Weare	Thornton	Sam'l V'Housen	Lydia Boynton	Apoplexy	
Nov 19	Chas H V'Housen	57	9	Marshfield Pa	M	"	"	"	Gilmanton	Weare	Smith Merrill	Polly A Gunn	Oedema of lungs	
Nov 25	Dexter Merrill	83	10	Thornton	F	"	"	"	"	"	Moses Page	Nancy Walker	Heart disease	
Dec 8	Milinda Whitney	8	10	Franklin	"	"	"	"	"	"	John Buswell	Betsy Boynton	Nephritis	
Dec 9	Olive A Weeks	72	7	Laconia	"	"	"	"	"	"	Luther W Bean	Heimb'ta Sawyer	Arclasis of liver	
" 19	Ann B Hall	78	8		"	"	"	"	"	"		Sarah Stanton	Cerebral hem'ge	

W. P. VAN HOUSEN, Town Clerk.





# ***SCHOOL REPORT***



## SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

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### Expenditures.

Julia Little, teaching, board, and janitor work 2 weeks,	\$ 20 00
Mrs. John Wallace, transporting scholars,	20 00
Julia Little, teaching, board and janitor work 2 weeks,	20 00
Charlotte M. Conray, teaching 2 weeks,	12 00
Vera M. Tuttle, teaching, board and janitor work 5 weeks,	47 50
Thos. Child, cleaning Mad River school house,	2 00
Vera M. Tuttle, teaching, board and janitor work 4 weeks,	38 00
Julia Little, teaching, board and janitor work 4 weeks,	40 00
G. E. Weston, 1 cd. dry wood,	5 00
Clarence Hart, transporting scholars to Woodstock,	59 50
Woodstock School District, tuition Hart children,	12 00
Charlotte M. Conroy, teaching 10 weeks,	60 00
Julia Little, teaching, board and janitor work 4 weeks,	40 00
Frank Haynes, transporting scholars,	48 00
Vera M. Tuttle, teaching, board and janitor work 3 weeks,	28 50
Leonard E. Tuttle, kindlings, repairs and cleaning vault,	4 00
Isabel L. Horner, cleaning school house,	3 00

Charles Elliott, transporting scholars and teacher, boarding teacher, also transporting to and from the station,	114 00
Everett E. Caldon, teaching, board and janitor work 12 weeks,	102 00
Mrs. John Wallace, transporting scholars,	28 00
Mrs. Frank Ham, cleaning school house,	3 00
Mrs. John Wallace, transporting scholars,	8 00
Carl Bowles, 2-3 cd. wood,	2 00
Charlotte M. Conroy, teaching 2 weeks,	12 00
W. D. Veazey & Co., 1 cd. edgings,	2 50
G. E. Weston, cleaning vault,	2 00
Mrs. Ella Downing, cleaning school house and vault,	2 50
Amy Coldwell, teaching 12 weeks,	72 00
Charlotte M. Conroy, teaching 10 weeks,	60 00
Charles Elliott, boarding teacher, transporting scholars and teacher, also teacher to and from station,	110 00
Phoebe Webster, teaching, board and janitor work, having storm windows cleaned, also glass and putty,	120 57
Frank Haynes, transporting scholars,	48 00
Lura B. Downing, janitor work,	5 00
Dora C. Downing, boarding teacher, chloride of lime, 2 brooms, drawing wood and cleaning vault,	50 40
A. F. Wentworth, back tuition of scholars to Campton school,	31 80
Charles M. Biddle, janitor work for spring and fall, kindlings and broom,	13 70
Cressy Ham, 2 cds. wood, cleaning vault,	13 00
Frances H. Smith, teaching, board and janitor work 4 weeks and 2 days,	37 40

Emma Butler, teaching and board, 7 weeks and 3 days,	60 80
George Fadden, 3 cds. dry wood,	18 00
Mrs. Isa M. Brown, teaching at Thornton Gore, 6 weeks,	24 00
Isa M. Brown, teaching at Thornton Gore,	24 00
Amy F. Coldwell, teaching at Mad River,	42 00
Charlotte M. Conray, teaching 7 weeks, and janitor work 19 weeks,	51 50
Mrs. Dora C. Brown, boarding teacher,	28 00
Charles Elliott, transporting scholars and teacher, board of teacher, also carrying teacher to and from station,	65 00
Emma Butler, teaching and board, Dist. No. 4,	35 20
Frank Haynes, transporting scholars,	28 00
Bert Avery, transporting scholars,	16 00
Campton School District, tuition Clarence and Amos Avery,	19 20
Hollis E. Downing, janitor work, splitting " wood, and washing floor,	4 00
Emma Butler, teaching and board,	16 00
Harriet Dalton, teaching, board and janitor work,	70 00
Isa Brown, teaching,	28 00
Willis Caldon, 3 cds. wood,	16 50
Woodstock School District, tuition Glen and Eva Hart,	6 00
F. L. Houston, 2 1-4 cds. dry wood,	14 62
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## AUDITOR'S REPORT.

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Thornton, N. H., Feb. 15, 1917.

Having examined the accounts of the School Board, I find them correctly cast and properly vouched for the year ending Feb. 15, 1917, excepting for orders No. 126 and 127, for which there will, I presume, be vouchers presented school meeting day.

BERT AVERY, Auditor.



## ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

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### DISTRICT NO. 1.

First term taught by Vera M. Tuttle. Perfect attendance, Isabel Horner, Ruth Horner, Stanley Fadden, Lawrence Steele, Fred Powell, Carl Ripley.

Second term taught by Phoebe Webster. Perfect attendance, Ruth Horner, Ida Horner.

Third term taught by Harriet Dalton. Perfect attendance, none.

### DISTRICT NO. 2.

First term taught by Charlotte M. Conroy. Perfect attendance, Evelyn Uhlman, Isabel Sawyer, Harry Uhlman, Howard Tallier.

Second term taught by Amy Coldwell. Perfect attendance, Ruby L. Heath, Isabel Sawyer, Sidney Weston.

Third term taught by the same teacher. Perfect attendance, Isabel Sawyer.

### DISTRICT NO. 4.

First term taught by Everett Earl Caldon. Perfect attendance, Harlie B. Downing.

Second term, first four weeks and two days taught by Frances H. Smith. On account of illness the balance of term, seven weeks and three days, taught by Emma E. Butler. Perfect attendance, Spenser Ham.

Third term taught by Emma E. Butler. Perfect attendance, Spenser Ham.

### DISTRICT NO. 5.

First term taught by Julia B. Little. Perfect attendance, Vinna Hazeltine, Beatrice Brown, Amy Lake,

Malcolm Downing, Kenneth Downing.

Second term taught by Charlotte M. Conroy. Perfect attendance, none.

Third term taught by Charlotte M. Conroy. Perfect attendance, Amy Lake, Beatrice Brown, Antonis Rich, Kenneth Downing, Malcolm Downing, Stanley Fifield.

#### DISTRICT NO. 9.

As there were only a few scholars they were transported to district No. 1.

#### DISTRICT NO. 12.

First term, scholars were sent to Woodstock Center school.

Second term taught by Isa M. Brown.

Third term taught by same teacher.

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In looking over the work of the year, for the most part, schools have been quite satisfactory. The perfect attendance would have been larger if it had not been for sickness. We would like parents to visit the schools more often. It would encourage both pupils and teacher, and by doing so they would know just how their children were advancing.

The school district is required by law to raise for schools \$517 50. In order to obtain state aid the district must raise by taxation a total of \$1,203.06.

Respectfully submitted,

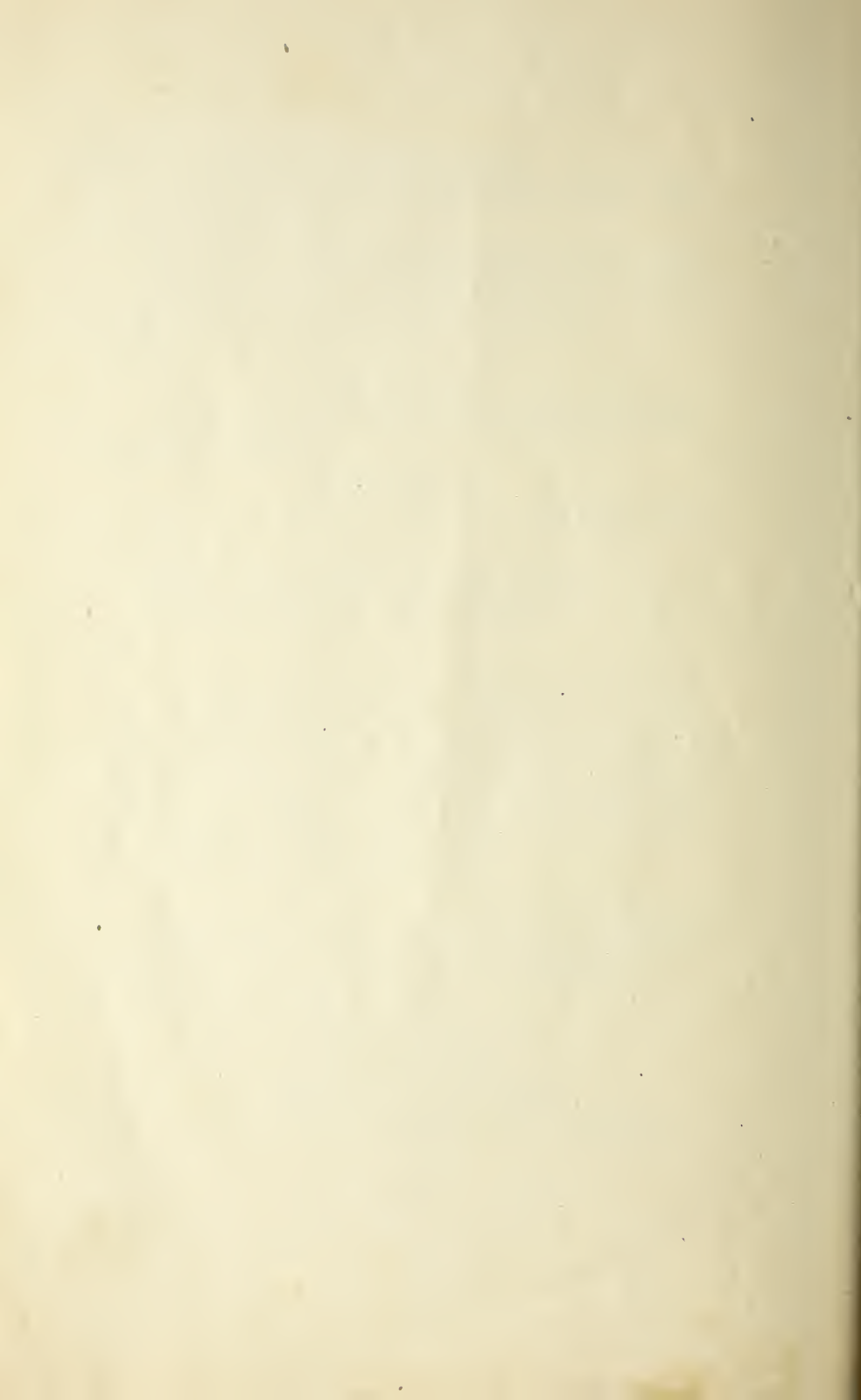
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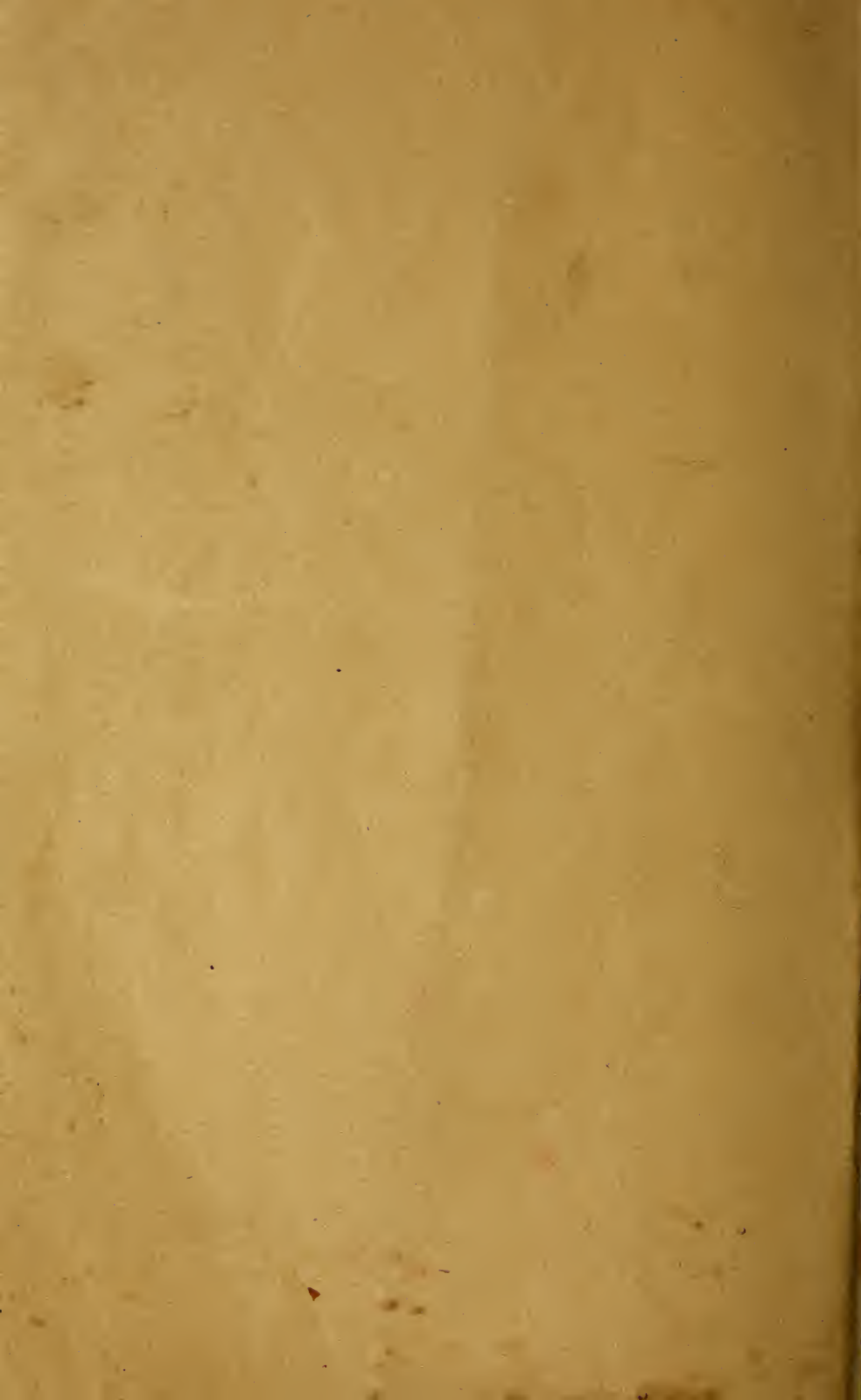
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School Board of Thornton.



















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